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TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON ISRAELI ELECTIONS

1. FOLLOWING IS THE PRESS GUIDANCE USED BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY IN ANSWERING ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT USG REACTION TO ISRAELI ELECTIONS. POSTS MAY DRAW ON IT, BUT NOT GO BEYOND IT, IN ANSWERING PRESS QUERIES.

2. BEGIN PRESS GUIDANCE:

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS?

A. --AT THIS STAGE I HAVE NO COMMENT, ANALYSIS, OR INTERPRETATION OF THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTIONS.

--WE RECOGNIZE THAT ISRAEL WILL NEED SOME TIME TO PUT A GOVERNMENT TOGETHER.

--ONCE THAT HAPPENS, WE WILL WANT TO GET ON WITH OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH ISRAEL ABOUT HOW TO MOVE THE PEACE  
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PROCESS FORWARD.

--THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REMAINS FULLY COMMITTED TO  
THAT PROCESS.

IF PRESSED ON CONTINUATION OF PEACE PROCESS:

--NOTE THAT SAUDI ARABIAN CROWN PRINCE FAHD IS DUE HERE NEXT WEEK FOR TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT AS PART OF OUR CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS ON HOW TO PROCEED NEXT.

IF ASKED WHETHER NEXT ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER WILL COME HERE:

--ONCE A NEW ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IS FORMED--AS THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY HAVE BOTH SAID--WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH THE NEW PRIME MINISTER. END TEXT.

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